

## ALL SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COM-  
MITTEE

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN  
AS CHAIRMAN—A BURST OF ENTHU-  
SIASM FROM EVERYONE.  
"It was the best State Committee meeting that  
I have ever attended," said John A. Quackenbush.

as he came out of the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday after the work of organizing the new committee had been effected. He reflected the prevailing opinion; he told the exact truth. No such gathering of party leaders and no such dis-

at the opening of a State campaign. It surprised and inspired everybody. Gray-haired veterans whose services date back from the early days of the party frankly confessed with the Troy Congressman that nothing in their experience sur-

the State organization; it was rather a conference of the party leaders from all parts of the State. Every district and almost every county was represented, so thoroughly, in fact, that it

was repudiated, and it is uncertain positively that the condition of the party and the outlook as to the campaign in all sections, from Lake Erie to the Sound, were most satisfactory and gratifying. One or two of discord was heard, as might be expected. The Erie County people, for example, had not entirely recovered from their failure to secure the nomination of their favorite, Mr. Becker. But they are recovering rapidly, and Mr. Schatchard, the new member from Buffalo, declared from exact knowledge of the situation that everything was going to come out all right. Mr. Fossell's recent visit, he said, had been a question of time before the canvass there would be under full and irrefutable headway. Aside from this and one other point, hardly worth mentioning, there was naught but report after report of harmony and united aggressive action on the part of all elements.

As Superintendent Draper remarked, "It does

people are now together and in fighting array, when they never were." Not a trace of factional feeling was perceptible throughout the day, adding any man attempting to indulge in such a thing would have been ostracized in a minute. "We are united at last," said one well-known leader, "and now we are going to stay united if we have to fight to do so."

The meeting of the committee opened at noon, but two hours before that time the corridors of the hotel was crowded with prominent Republicans. The stalwart, imposing form of Senator Hiscoc was a central figure in the throng. His lifelong friend and fellow townsman, Francis H. Kendrick, the new Collector, attracted no less attention as might be supposed. All attempts, however, to file any liens upon his favor were smilingly avoided by his declaration that he was not set in office and would not be until next week.

The next Governor of the State appeared, look-

lay a tribute afar, as he was greatly in need of a good night's sleep. He was greeted most cordially in the corridors, while his reception by the committee, before whom he and the other State candidates appeared, amounted to an ovation. Ex-Senator Platt, carrying his load of business and political responsibilities as lightly as some men carry a Government clerkship, tried to hurry off downtown, but it was nearly noon before he could find time to stop and assure to the assurance to see and talk with him. Among others who mingled with the crowds in the corridors besides the State Committeemen were General Nathan S. Goff, of West Virginia; Rufus T. Peck, Charles E. Cowley, ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; ex-Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin; Linsenden Stewart, C. L. Bartels, of Rochester; John Woodward, of Chattanooga; Bernard Biglin, James A. Blanchard, William H. Bellamy, Surveyor General W. Lyon, William L. Bestwick, Deputy Collector, Charles A. Burr, E. C. Miles, Captain Michael Kerswill, Charles E. Gross, General George A. Howard, Chas-

man Patterson of the County Committee; William Leary, E. W. Bloomingdale, John H. Gunner, George Hilliard, Colonel E. A. McAlpin, State Senator O'Connor, of Binghamton; Colonel Noyes, of Chemung; R. C. McCormick and State Senator Richardson.

General Knapp, the retiring chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order and made a brief farewell speech that was full of fire and enthusiasm. He is slowly recovering his health, but still looks pale and weak. The roll was called and all the newly elected members except three were found to be present as follows:

- 1st-District-Stephen R. Williams.
- 1st-Isabel P. Fisher.
- 11th-Charles T. Dunwell.
- 14th-D. M. Hurley.
- 16th-William F. Williams.
- 17th-Francis H. Cora.
- 17th-Cornelius Van Cott.
- 18th-John Collins.
- 18th-John R. Nugent.
- 18th-William N. Hoag.
- 19th-Clement M. Head.
- 21st-William H. Frothingham.

XXIIIth—Frank Raymond.  
 XXIV—James W. Husted.  
 XXVth—B. D. Odell, Jr.  
 XXVI—Louis F. Payn.  
 XXVIIth—N. Lynn Vance, proxy for James Ballentine.  
 XXVIIIth—John A. Queckbush.  
 XXIXth—George Campbell.  
 XXXth—Edward C. Ellis.  
 XXXIst—W. C. Stevens, proxy for F. D. Kilburn.  
 XXXIId—Isaac L. Hunt, Jr.  
 XXXIIIth—Charles A. Boring.  
 XXXIVth—Robert Kunt.  
 XXXVth—Francis Hendricks.  
 XXXVIth—George W. Dunn.  
 XXXVIIth—John H. Camp.  
 XXXVIIIth—John W. Dought.  
 XXXIXth—J. E. Forshaet.  
 XXXXth—George W. Wadledge.  
 XXXXIth—James W. Wadsworth.  
 XXXXIIth—John N. Scatterd.  
 XXXXIIIrd—A. J. Porter.  
 XXXXIVth—C. A. Ball, proxy for W. J. Glenn.  
 After the roll call came the election of chair-

man, William Brookfield, chairman of the Republican County Committee, was chosen unanimously. He accepted the honor with a few well-chosen remarks, declaring his intention to labor for the success of the ticket to the best of his ability until the polls closed. His speech was loudly cheered. He had nearly finished when the door was opened and in walked all the candidates except Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Fassett leading. A rousing reception was given them.

Meanwhile General Knapp surrendered the gavel to Mr. Brookfield, who immediately called upon Mr. Fassett for a speech. Mr. Fassett responded promptly, and for about five minutes he talked to the committee in a way that, as one of them put it, "meant business." He pointed out the fact that, while a brilliant victory was almost assured, there was only one way to win, and that was by the hardest kind of work. He was followed by the other candidates, all of whom

Colonel E. A. McAlpin, president of the State League, followed. He told of the organization work the League has been doing, its splendid condition throughout the State, and the desire of the clubs to aid in getting up meetings and canvassing the voters. We said that he was in the

The rest of the officers were then chosen. Mr. Wadsworth was unanimously elected treasurer and secured his first subscription of \$100 before leaving the room. General Husted was made chairman of the Executive Committee, which was finally

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